GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2665
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
AMAR ROY PRADHAN;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to steep hike in price rise of almost all the items, the price index have gone very high for award of DA to Government Employees;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to grant DA to all Government employees w.e.f. January 1, 2003; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government propose to announce the DA and what would be its percentage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) to (c): Based on the hike in the All India Consumer Price Index, Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July normally payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. The decision in the matter for grant of revised DA w.e.f. January 1, 2003 will be taken at the appropriate time.